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together and be sure that we did not do more than that. If we did, I will take it out and be glad to take it out. In fact, I am sure I would have caught it myself before it got this far and I am sorry you didn't come to me Friday when you discovered that you thought there was a problem and I would have had a head start on this thing. But in any case, that is all I wanted to do and I don't see why it would be unusual to sit down and not act in haste this morning but rather to act as we should, as a deliberate body should.

SENATOR MURPHY: I will simply close by stating that the...

PRESIDENT: Could we have some order in the Chamber, please?

SENATOR MURPHY: ...the net result of what happened to this simple Schmit amendment was that the entire bill was inserted in this bill of Senator Dickinson's, and instead of inserting his amendment as he proposed originally for the same entire bill quoted, we went back and did considerable other changing in this bill. Now I have left in, my request to return and strike the additional material, reinstate what he took out, I have left in that bill his amendment. That is a very sincere intent on the part of this bill. We speak of getting together and I think it is unfortunate that I had to find out after we had adjourned that a very considerable change had been made in the bill. Senator Schmit, who would have me confer with him, apparently did not bother to confer with me in proposing changes to the bill drafter nor in proposing his amendment on the floor nor did he ask, knowing that it had been changed, did he ask that it be read to this body so that they might know. I ask that this bill be returned to Select File. At that time, you may consider this specific amendment. I will not object to bracketing it on Select File but it very nearly got away with no one being aware of the content of it and I prefer not to leave it on the edge of the cliff in Final Reading to have another misunderstanding precipitate it over the edge. I ask that this bill be brought back to Select File. If it is the desire of the proponents of the S & L's changes that it there be bracketed and further discussed, I will agree to this but I don't believe it should be left in a position where it could accidentally become law on another Friday afternoon. I ask that it be returned to Select File and I so move.

PRESIDENT: The question is, shall the bill be returned to Select File? Record your vote. Have you voted? Have you voted?

SENATOR MURPHY: Mr. Chairman, I would ask for a roll call vote, please.

PRESIDENT: All right. Call the roll.

SENATOR MURPHY: And the House be placed under Call.

PRESIDENT: OK. The question is, shall the House go under Call. Record this vote, Mr. Clerk. Shall the House go under Call? Record your vote. Have you voted to go under Call? Record.